

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JAA DOE,

Plaintiff,

v.

NEIL PORTNOW; NATIONAL ACADEMY OF  
RECORDING ARTS & SCIENCES, INC.; and DOES  
1-5 whose identities are unknown to Plaintiff,

Defendants.

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**DEFENDANT NEIL PORTNOW'S CONSENT TO REMOVAL**

Defendant Neil Portnow, through his undersigned counsel, consents to the removal of *JAA Doe v. Neil Portnow, et al.*, Index No. 952242/2023, which was previously pending in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, County of New York, to the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Mr. Portnow's consent was initially included as an exhibit to the removal papers submitted by Defendant National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences, Inc. on January 17, 2024, prior to Mr. Portnow being served with the Summons and Complaint in this action. (*See* Dkt. #1 Ex. P). Counsel for Mr. Portnow accepted service of the Summons and Complaint on January 29, 2024. For the avoidance of doubt, Mr. Portnow submits this filing to reiterate his consent to removal.

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